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## VITAGRAPH CO. SUES LASKY FOR 6 MILLION

Demands Triple Damages  
for Movie 'Conspiracy'  
Under Sherman Act.

CHARGES IT IS BARRED

Cites Control by Famous  
Players Corporation of  
Leading Theaters.

FAILS TO GET BOOKINGS

Says It Can't Show at Rivoli,  
Rialto, Capitol, Strand  
or Criterion.

Alleging that the defendants have conspired to monopolize the motion picture industry, the Vitagraph Company of America, Inc., filed suit yesterday for \$6,000,000 against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and a number of individuals.

The action is taken under that section of the Sherman anti-trust law which provides for the assessment of triple damages when "interstate commerce is impeded, obstructed or interfered with." Damages alleged to have been sustained by the Vitagraph Company are placed at \$2,000,000, with triple that amount sought under the law.

Individuals named as defendants are Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation; Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president; Jules E. Brulatt, Frank A. Garbutt, Cecil B. De Mille, Daniel Frohman, Emil E. Schauer, Eugene Zukor, Sidney R. Kent, William H. English, Frederick C. Lee, Maurice Wertheim, Gayer G. Dominick, Felix E. Kahn and Theodore P. Whitmarsh.

Through control of the leading theaters in many large cities, the petition asserts, the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has made the success of Vitagraph pictures almost impossible, thus causing heavy losses to the plaintiff company.

The big five in New York. The desirable theaters of each city are divided into "first, second and third run" places of amusement. In each large city there are what are known as the "key" theaters. Exhibition in the "key" theaters, it is pointed out, is essential to the success of a motion picture.

The five leading theaters devoted to motion pictures in New York, according to the complaint, are the Strand, Capitol, Criterion, Rivoli and Rialto. Exhibition in those houses, the complaint says, is essential to the success of a featured picture in this city and in other large distribution centers. Pictures shown in the five theaters named, continues the document, are thereby made attractive to the owners of the other 14,000 motion picture theaters throughout the country. The five theaters, it is charged, are controlled by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and Vitagraph Pictures are barred from being shown in them.

Capitalization of the Vitagraph Company, according to the petition, is \$2,176,000. In support of the allegation that heavy damages have been suffered by the Vitagraph, the petition lists as follows, by years, the receipts from distribution of its pictures: 1918, \$4,281,126; 1919, \$5,240,655; 1920, \$6,193,519; 1921, \$4,848,045; and for the first forty weeks of 1922, up to September 30, \$2,147,593.

The plaintiff alleges that its profits, ranging from \$35,849 in 1918 to \$1,204,321 in 1921, with approximately \$750,000 as an average for the period including 1920. In 1921, it is alleged that the Vitagraph Company, because of the combination charged against the defendants, earned a profit of only \$106,490. The heavy loss, it is charged, grew out of control by the defendants of the "key" theaters in leading American cities.

Realtor Called "Bogus."  
Complaint also is made that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation sells its entire product, whenever possible, under closed booking contracts, requiring the exhibitors to take all of their pictures or none. The effect of such contracts, it is charged, is to monopolize almost all of the exhibition time of a large number of exhibitors to the exclusion from such theaters of a number of pictures of other producers.

The Realtor Pictures Corporation is described in the complaint as a "bogus" independent concern, alleged to have been founded by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and operated separately by it, to make exhibitors not desiring to buy products of the defendants take the Realtor pictures in the belief that they were not affiliated with Famous Players-Lasky.

ILL. TRIES TO END LIFE.  
Family Sees W. M. Jones Shoot Himself.

William M. Jones of 183 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn, general manager of the P. C. Lindt Hamilton Company, 346 Pearl street, tobacco warehousemen, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself. Mrs. Jones and their two children, Elizabeth and Blanche, aged 3 and 14 years respectively were with him in the office at the time.

Mrs. Jones told the police her husband had been in ill health and despondent for two years. She said she had brought the two children to the office intending to accompany him to lunch. Jones is not expected to live.

LEGION TO BUY FARM.  
Home for Convalescents Will Be Established.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
LAKESIDE, N. J., Nov. 28.—The American Legion and Women's Auxiliary contemplate the purchase of the Gowdy farm, now owned by Miss Emily Hunter Haines, for the establishment of a convalescent home, the first of the sort in the United States. The actual sale of the property is expected to take place about December 15, with money raised by the sale of poppies on Armistice Day and from entertainments.

The Gowdy farm is on the Toms River-Seaside Road.  
\$14,000 FOR BOY'S LEGS.  
The suit for \$100,000 damages which was brought in the Supreme Court against the Ward Baking Company in behalf of Frank Budnick, 4 years old, by his mother, Sophie Budnick of 355 West Fifty-first street, has been settled out of court for \$14,000. The child's leg was crushed by a Ward automobile.

## SUIT SETTLED FOR \$1,000; JURY'S AWARD IS ONE CENT

Two Partners in Firm Sued for \$5,000 Agree to Compromise, While Jury Is Out, but Third Takes a Chance on Verdict, Saving \$999.99.

Benjamin Brown, president of the B. Brown Export and Import Corporation of 26½ Pearl street, won \$1,000 and a verdict of one cent in the Supreme Court yesterday from the Chemcraft Company, Inc., of 101 West Forty-second street. A jury before Justice Lehman brought in the verdict of one cent, which will be levied on Philip Weisenthal a member of the firm. The \$1,000 was the voluntary settlement to which Morris Fox and Hyman A. Hoffman agreed while the jury was deliberating.

## STOKES'S SCANDALS BARRED BY COURT

Justice Marsh Denounces  
Charges Made in Action and  
Suppresses Affidavit.

Justice Marsh in the Supreme Court yesterday suppressed the affidavit which W. E. D. Stokes filed last week with his application for permission to sell property which he controls at 341 West Eighty-sixth street, ruling that the court cannot be made "a vehicle for publicity of scandal under the cover of privilege nor its records a means of perpetuating libelous and malignant slanders."

The papers were submitted by Mr. Stokes. He proposed to dispose of the property after securing the necessary consent in connection with the dower suit, which was decided against him.

Isidor Gainsburg of 291 Broadway, the attorney of record in this action, will appear for Mr. Stokes Friday to withdraw the application of last week and make a new one. Mr. Gainsburg was not with Mr. Stokes in submitting the papers which Justice Marsh suppressed.

"Scandalous matter of the character contained in the affidavit objected to has no place in the files of the court," Justice Marsh wrote. "The motion was made by the defendant (Mr. Stokes) for the ostensible purpose of securing the release of certain real estate from the plaintiff's (Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes) dower rights. He has seen fit to introduce scandalous charges of a most serious nature, which have nothing to do with the subject matter of the motion, but tend seriously to injure individuals who are concerned in the litigation, as well as a number of others who are in no way connected with it."

## MANUFACTURERS PLAN EXCURSION TO HUNGARY

Establishment of Trade Relations Will Be Object.

An excursion of American manufacturers and importers to Hungary to study trade conditions there was announced yesterday at the Hungarian-American Chamber of Commerce by Emil Kiss, the president, during a reception to Count Ladislaus Sechenyi, Hungarian Minister to the United States, who has just returned after a stay of several months in Hungary.

Plans for permanent exhibits of American goods in Hungary and Hungarian goods in this country were also outlined by Mr. Kiss. Count Sechenyi complimented the directors and officers on their enterprise in establishing the chamber, and announced that the American business delegation would be officially received by the Hungarian Government which had shown great interest in the project.

Count Sechenyi also said he would assist in the movement to have the Hungarian art exhibit at the San Francisco exhibition which was seized by the alien property custodian, released and returned to the artists, who are now greatly in need of funds.

## BACKED LIE TO WIFE BY POLICE COMPLAINT

Witness Concocted Story and  
Had to See It Through.

Patrolman William Donohue, formerly assigned to Pier 18, Hudson River, was brought before Deputy Commissioner Leach yesterday charged with having taken a Police Field Day ticket away from Samuel Parver, a clerk at the pier, on last September 7. Parver testified that the charge was untrue, that he could not use the ticket and that he gave it to the policeman.

## MAYOR WRITES WOODIN.

Asks Conference on Coal Situation  
in Brooklyn.

Mayor Hylan last night wrote State Fuel Administrator Woodin calling attention to the coal situation in Brooklyn. "Reports have come to me that the coal shortage in Brooklyn has reached a very serious condition. I am reluctant to in any way interfere with the splendid work that you have been doing, but I feel it incumbent upon me as the Chief Executive officer of the city to request an immediate conference with you and the Fuel Administrator of the First and Second Judicial district, looking toward granting immediate relief to the residents of this city living in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"Will you be good enough to advise me by return mail when a conference may be held convenient to you on this subject?"

## HONOR LEGION POLICE BALL.

The entertainment and ball of the Honor Legion of the Police Department will be held to-night in the Hotel Commodore. Several operatic stars and theatrical personages will appear. Box holders include Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Gov.-elect Alfred E. Smith and his family, Senator-elect and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mayor and Mrs. Hylan, Col. Coleman du Pont, Col. Michael Friedman, Dr. John A. Harris, R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner Richard E. Enright, Howard Chandler Christy, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Barron G. Collier, Edmund Guggenheim and Mrs. George W. Loft.

## MURPHY GETS OUT JOBS FOR 'AL'

Boss Greets Place Hunters at  
Tammany, but Says He  
Hasn't Seen Smith.

CITY PLUMS AVAILABLE

Vacancies in Law Department  
Made by Election Yet to  
Be Filled.

Charles F. Murphy had few words of cheer for "the boys" yesterday when he returned to his desk in Tammany Hall following his two weeks' vacation at French Lick Springs.

Those who are hoping to become servants of the public on and after January 1 supposed the Boss would bring home the jobs after his conference with Mayor Hylan and other State politicians.

But to all aspirants he had only the negative answer yesterday. He told them that he had not seen Governor-elect Smith and knew no more about Al's slate than when he left for the French Lick resort two weeks ago.

As for the city patronage available as a result of the election, Mr. Murphy told the candidates nothing had been decided as far as he knew and that he had not discussed the slate when he was away. The chief was quite willing to chat about his golf records and related how he had beaten Big Tom Foley and Surrogate-elect O'Brien. That and promises were all he had to offer.

George P. Nicholson, first assistant Corporation Counsel, is a candidate for head of that office and is said to have strong backing. Several others in the office are candidates. The salary is \$15,000. Mr. Nicholson has been in the department since May 1, 1906, and his salary as first assistant is \$10,000. He has been in charge of much of the city's most important litigation in recent years. The next most important vacancy is that of the assistant in charge of Brooklyn, with a \$10,000 salary, to succeed William B. Carswell, elected to the Supreme Court bench.

When the Governor-elect returns in a few days the Tammany leader is expected to get down to discussing positions and candidates. Murphy is known to have stated that he was not going to "crowd Al" for jobs, intending to leave Mr. Smith free to make good without being handicapped by organization. Mr. Griffith of Hoboken, however, that the Tammany leader will not submit names. Even if he does not make demands for any set of offices, it is assumed that Mr. Murphy will make a few recommendations.

## CHILDREN'S AID COST \$683,000 IN YEAR

Society Reports Widely  
Extended Activities.

The seventeenth annual report of the Children's Aid Society of New York, made public yesterday at the annual meeting of the trustees of the society, shows that the organization has spent \$683,000 during the year in behalf of the children of this city. Requests totaled \$778,000, of which \$119,000 was left the society for special purposes.

More than \$64,000 was spent in special work among boys. A new boys' club-house, a big building, was annexed to one of the society's school centers in hell's kitchen district.

Homes were found for 265 orphaned or deserted children and 1,500 wards of the society were supervised. For home finding and for supervision of children, \$31,000 was expended. For emergency shelter for mothers with babies \$4,000 was spent.

Unemployment made it necessary to increase the maintenance campaign in the society's ten schools for handicapped children. A dollar average of 4,900 children, afflicted with heart trouble, anaemia or deformity, attend these schools. 285,239 nutrition meals were distributed. At the eight dental clinics 2,891 pupils were treated at a cost of \$2,500. Americanization work, both with the pupils and their parents, is carried on in these school centers, and for this and the health work the society expended over \$290,000. For fresh air charities and year round medical work \$193,000 was spent, of which \$11,000 was devoted to the medical bureau.

At the annual meeting yesterday William Church Osborn was reelected president. Edwin G. Merrill, treasurer, and Charles Loring Brace, secretary, Carl van Doren, Theodore Douglas Robinson, Col. Arthur Woods, Percy R. Pyne 2d, and Elliott C. Bacon were reelected trustees to serve until 1923.

## LEITCH A SUICIDE AFTER BEING SHOT

Slayer Had Been Merely Pepp-  
ered by Scudder.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
HUNTINGTON, L. I., Nov. 28.—An autopsy performed to-day on the body of John J. Leitch, 28, of Northport, who was killed Monday night, presumably by Edgar Scudder, after he had shot and probably fatally wounded his sweetheart, Miss Rose Sandriss, in Scudder's home, disclosed that death was due to a bullet from a revolver which Leitch must have fired into his own brain at about the same time Scudder shot at him. The small shot from Scudder's shotgun peppered Leitch, but would not have injured him seriously.

## RUSSIAN COOPERATIVE CLOTHING PLAN PRAISED

Hillman Returns to Raise Re-  
mainer of \$1,000,000.

Sidney Hillman, general president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who had been in Russia in the interests of the plan for the establishment of cooperative clothing factories in that country, returned to the United States last night on the White Star liner Olympic. He declared that arrangements were progressing favorably and that there would be a meeting in Carnegie Hall Friday to raise the remainder of the \$1,000,000 that America is to contribute to the enterprise, the Soviet Government putting up \$2,500,000 and guaranteeing a return to investors of 8 per cent in American dollars.

The Olympic also brought among its 591 passengers Capt. and Mrs. Edward V. Rickenbacker and Major W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., the Canadian flying ace.

Other passengers were Sir Henry W. Thornton, K. B. E., who came to be chairman of the board of the Canadian Government Railways; Ira Nelson Morris, United States Minister to Sweden; Lord Lynden and David Brown, the last named who went abroad as a commissioner to administer the Jewish War Relief Fund. Lord Lynden will have a role in the Sam H. Harris production of Bruce Bairnsfather's new play "Old Bill, M. P."

## DIES AT WHEEL OF CAR.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—Spencer R. Newberry, 61, of Cleveland, Ohio, died at the wheel of his automobile while driving in the downtown section late to-day. Heart disease apparently caused his death.

## High School Boy Expelled Sends Hint He's in Navy

DIEDRICH W. NEUMANN was expelled from the High School at Freeport, L. I., one day last week and left home when his mother told him she intended to tell his father and see that he was punished. This postcard was received a few days later at the Neumann home, 350 Pine street, Freeport:

"I will return home when I am worthy of a good home. If I work hard I expect to be a quartermaster in a few months."

Inquiry at the New York Navy Yard yesterday showed that if the boy had enlisted he had not used his real name.

## \$600,000 DEFICIT IN SCHOOL BOARD

Craig Faces Short Term Loans  
as Last Resort in New  
Stringency.

Comptroller Craig at a meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday raised \$1,092,000 to help defray the expenses of the city government for the remainder of the year. About half of this amount is for the Street Cleaning Department and the rest goes to semi-public charities to repay loans made early in 1922 by the borough presidents.

The other members of the Estimate Board, whom Mr. Craig has been hammering at for three weeks, gave a sigh of relief when repayment was pledged, whereupon the Comptroller announced that his examiners had discovered an entirely new shortage of \$600,000 in the Board of Education which must be made good at once.

The board met in Mayor Hylan's private office and no outsiders were admitted. It was learned, however, that Mr. Craig's announcement was greeted with violent protests to the effect that not one more cent should be squeezed out of any of the city departments this year without bankrupting them.

The only other alternative will be for Comptroller Craig to authorize short term loans to carry the Board of Education over till 1923. This power is granted by recent legislation, but to be used only as a last resort. It is understood Mr. Craig will exhaust every other means of raising money before he borrows any more.

His examiners have been through the books of every department looking for surpluses and have taken a little from each. Monday's snowstorm, it is believed, added force to the Comptroller's argument that if a heavy snow fall arrived next month and the Street Cleaning Department simultaneously went broke the city would be out of luck.

Every Borough President except President Connolly of Queens opposed the plan. They raised \$215,000; \$232,000 was taken from the surplus of the police pension fund, \$200,000 will be raised by the Board of Aldermen, who still have that amount at their disposal of the \$2,000,000 they can appropriate each year by issuing bonds; \$75,000 was obtained from the Board of Elections, \$23,000 from the Dock Department, \$15,000 from Plant and Structures and \$20,000 from the Department of Health. The remainder was made up of small amounts and transfers from other departments.

## ATTACK ADOPTION OF GIRL.

Contestants of Park Benjamin Will  
Get Court Hearing.

The adoption of Miss Anna Bolchi by the late Park Benjamin was attacked yesterday at a hearing before Surrogate John P. Cohan preliminary to the contest of Mr. Benjamin's will which Mrs. Dorothy Caruso and her brothers and sisters have undertaken.

It was also alleged that Miss Benjamin obtained from her foster father \$40,000 in gifts of securities and jewelry before his death. The entire estate, of which she is the principal beneficiary, is said to be worth about \$400,000. Hitherto it has been valued at \$500,000.

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Friday afternoon, evening, December 5, 6, 7, 8, at 2:30 and 8:15

## He Willed His Heirs A Banking Connection

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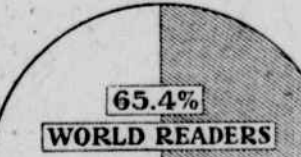
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## Investment vs. Commercial Sales Problems

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